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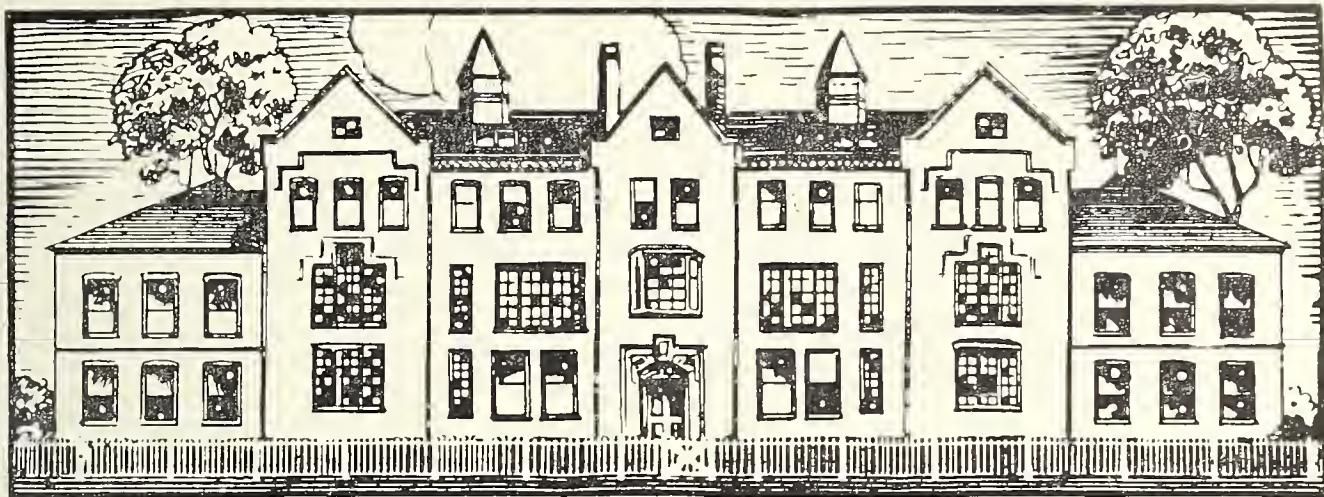
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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES

The Mayor .....	.....	1837
Mr. Charles T. Stark	1911	1922
Reverend J. A. Miller	1911	1922
Canon H. A. Bracken	1912	1925
Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913	1927
Reverend J. E. Gibson	1926	1930
Mr. Alfred Maguire	1927	1935
Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923	1937
Mr. David Hilton	1930	1939
Mr. Strachan Ince	1932	1943
Miss Gertrude Brock	1927	1945
Miss M. J. Walsh	1944	1945
Mr. F. L. Hubbard.....	1936	1946
Professor George Cornish.....	1944	1946

MANAGERS

Mayor Robert Saunders, K.C.		
Mrs. T. A. Doherty .....	.....	1927
Mr. T. M. Little .....	.....	1930
Mr. J. Honan .....	.....	1930
Reverend Father Kirby .....	.....	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael .....	.....	1931
Mr. Ralph Day .....	.....	1932
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P. .....	.....	1933
Mr. Walter A. Howell .....	.....	1935
Reverend Father McGrath .....	.....	1937
Reverend T. J. Watson .....	.....	1939
Right Reverend Bishop Renison .....	.....	1939
Mr. Edmund Titus .....	.....	1939
Mr. Edmund Kay .....	.....	1940
Mr. W. H. Carruthers .....	.....	1942
Controller John Innes .....	.....	1942
Mr. Heber Smith .....	.....	1944
Mr. H. J. Carmichael .....	.....	1944
Professor George Cornish .....	.....	1944
Mr. Willis Freyseng .....	.....	1945
Mr. H. Busk.....	.....	1945
Mr. A. P. Ross .....	.....	1946
Dr. H. H. Bingham .....	.....	1946
Alderman Arthur Frost .....	.....	1946
Alderman L. M. Reilly .....	.....	1946

OFFICERS
of the
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1946

MR. CHARLES T. STARK	<i>President</i>
CANON H. A. BRACKEN	<i>Vice-President</i>
MR. STRACHAN INCE	<i>Honorary Secretary</i>
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN	<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>

STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CANON H. A. BRACKEN	<i>Chairman</i>
MR. STRACHAN INCE	<i>Secretary</i>
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN	MR. D. HILTON
MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS	MR. F. L. HUBBARD
REVEREND J. E. GIBSON	PROFESSOR GEORGE CORNISH
	MR. W. A. HOWELL

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

MISS GERTRUDE BROCK	<i>Chairman</i>
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	MR. W. DUCKWORTH, M.P.P.
CANON H. A. BRACKEN	CONTROLLER JOHN INNES
MR. H. BUSK	MR. HEBER SMITH
	PROFESSOR G. A. CORNISH

EMPLOYMENT OF CASUAL POOR

MR. F. L. HUBBARD	<i>Chairman</i>
REVEREND J. A. MILLER	MR. W. DUCKWORTH, M.P.P.
REVEREND J. E. GIBSON	REVEREND MICHAEL McGRATH
MR. W. P. FREYSENG	MR. W. H. CARRUTHERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS	<i>Chairman</i>
MISS GERTRUDE BROCK	MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE
MRS. A. A. McMICHAEL	MR. D. HILTON
CANON H. A. BRACKEN	MR. H. J. CARMICHAEL
MISS M. J. WALSH	MRS. A. P. ROSS

Medical Advisor	DR. CHARLES J. COPP
Superintendent	MISS IRENE SHERRIN

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Report of the Toronto House of Industry

Year Ending December 31st, 1946

The 110th Annual Meeting of House of Industry, was held in the Auditorium, at 87 Elm Street, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, April 29th, at four o'clock.

Mr. Charles T. Stark, the President of the organization, opened the meeting at four o'clock.

Reverend Canon H. A. Bracken made the Invocation, which he prefaced with the following:

I understand that as part of this program we were going to have Mr. Tapscott sing the Lord's Prayer. However, we will follow with it by all of us after the conclusion of the Prayer.

As a basis, I picked up an essay that I read. It is not a new subject at all. It is not a new subject at all, it is an old, old subject, and that is the compassion of Jesus. I thought that was a wonderful thought to have with us today, for basically at the root of our work, is the compassion of Jesus. It is the compassion of God, and it is in the heart of every one of us. We will bear in mind He suffered for our iniquities and took upon Himself our transgressions.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that through all the ages there have been those good souls who have been trying to follow in the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ, in trying to carry on the burden of life.

We thank thee for the spirit that inspired the founders of this Institution, that has guided the minds of those who have been responsible for the administration of it all through the years. We thank thee for the present committee, for those who are willing to give up some of their time and ability, and with thy guidance to minister to the needs and wants of those less fortunate.

We thank thee for this good spirit even in the age in which we live in which there is too much of what is horrible and unpleasant.

We ask thee to continue thy blessing by continuing that spirit among us.

Help us, we beseech thee, today, as we deliberate and review the work of the past season. Bless all the members of this Institution and all those who are engaged in the care of it.

We thank thee for the wonderful service that has been given by the Matron in the care of the less fortunate in this Institution.

For all these and other mercies we thank thee, and bless thy holy name.

And now we ask thy blessings for everything we do this afternoon.

And let us ask and pray for the blessing upon all of us in the prayer which our Blessed Lord Himself taught us—

The Lord's Prayer by all.

Solo by Mr. Carl Tapscott — "An Evening Prayer."

The Accompanist — Mr. Edgar Goodaire.

Mr. Stark: His Worship the Mayor was invited as usual for this afternoon's meeting, but unfortunately he was unable to be present. We have with us one of our own members, it is the first time that we have had a Controller as a member of our Board, and we are going to call on Controller John Innes to occupy the Chair.

Controller John Innes took the Chair, and addressed the meeting as follows:

Mr. Stark, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am here today in the dual capacity as representing His Worship Mayor Saunders and also representing myself as a member of the Board.

I am delighted to be here. I have been a member of the Board, I think it is the 9th year. I did not think, however, I would live long enough to be Chairman.

Mr. Stark says I have to leave my remarks until a little later, so I will confine myself to starting the proceedings at once, because I know some of the people in the room have to get away.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, we will have the Report of the Board of Management, presented by Mr. Strachan Ince, the Honorary Secretary.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

January 1st to December 31st, 1946

110th ANNUAL MEETING

"He who would be happy, let him remember there is but one way — it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than to receive."

HENRY DRUMMOND.

It has often been said this is a practical world in which we live, that we should consider only practical things, and that there is no place in it for dreams and dreamers. All too frequently we lose sight of the fundamental fact that without dreams, ideas, ideals or whatever they may be called, there will be very little advance in the material side of our community.

One hundred and ten years ago a small group of prominent citizens met in Toronto to consider the possibility of realizing one of their dreams. Their ambition was as set out in the Charter:

Care of aged citizens in this Home;

Distribution of relief to distressed families in their own homes;

To shelter and feed homeless men.

The design of the Institution is to afford assistance to all who may require it, irrespective of creed or nationality and it is gratifying to note that the efforts of the Board have been successful in this respect.

The Management is invested in a Board of fifteen trustees and twenty-five managers who give their services gratuitously.

Once again we extend grateful thanks to the Evening Telegram for their generous donation of 50 papers daily which are very much appreciated.

It is most gratifying to report there has been no deaths among the Board of Management and Trustees during the past year.

We are pleased to say this House has the financial and sympathetic assistance of His Worship, the Mayor, Civic and Government officials.

The Board of Management sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of all agencies and associations and earnestly asks for their interest and help on the part of all citizens in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President

STRACHAN INCE,
Secretary.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF CASUAL WARD

January to December, 1946

*"Look up and not down; look forward and not back;
look out and not in; and lend a hand."*

EDWARD EVERET HALE.

During the past year the number of casuals has increased. The rapid growth of the City does not allow it to be otherwise, and it is to be expected that the proportion of those who need assistance will augment in proportion to the increase of the population. The number of people in a big city capable of self support is augmented by the movement of many indigent from lesser centres to places of greater activities, with the hope of improving their lot by obtaining employment more easily, or of getting higher wages, or if absolutely destitute of being more easily admitted to charitable institutions owing to the greater number, variety and capacity.

Casuals are admitted only upon presentation of a card issued by the Department of Public Welfare stating the number of meals and shelter required. On request of the Department, Casuals were admitted for the first time at any hour during the night and instructed to register at the Welfare Bureau in the morning, thus relieving the Police of the necessity of taking care of this class.

Upon admission to the Casual Ward a shower bath is provided and clothing is cleaned by steam process. Cleanliness being compulsory.

Sleeping dormitories and sitting-rooms have been re-decorated. Three meals are served daily and are well balanced and nourishing.

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarer's Lodge during the year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, was 2,014.

The total number of meals supplied was 80,829.

The total number of nights for this class of person was 25,095, an average of 12.5 nights for each person or 96% of the total.

POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The number of men who came from outside the City and have found shelter in the Lodge was 465. The total number of nights for this class was 1,037 or an average of 2.2 for each person or 4% of the total nights.

The total number of meals supplied was 2,188.

There the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarer's Lodge during the past year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other municipalities was 2,479 as compared with 1,534 for the previous year — an increase of 62%.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the past year was 2,479 and the total number of nights was 26,132.

The total number of meals supplied Casuals including those who came in for meals only and those who slept in the Ward was 83,017.

F. L. HUBBARD,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY CASUAL EXPENDITURES

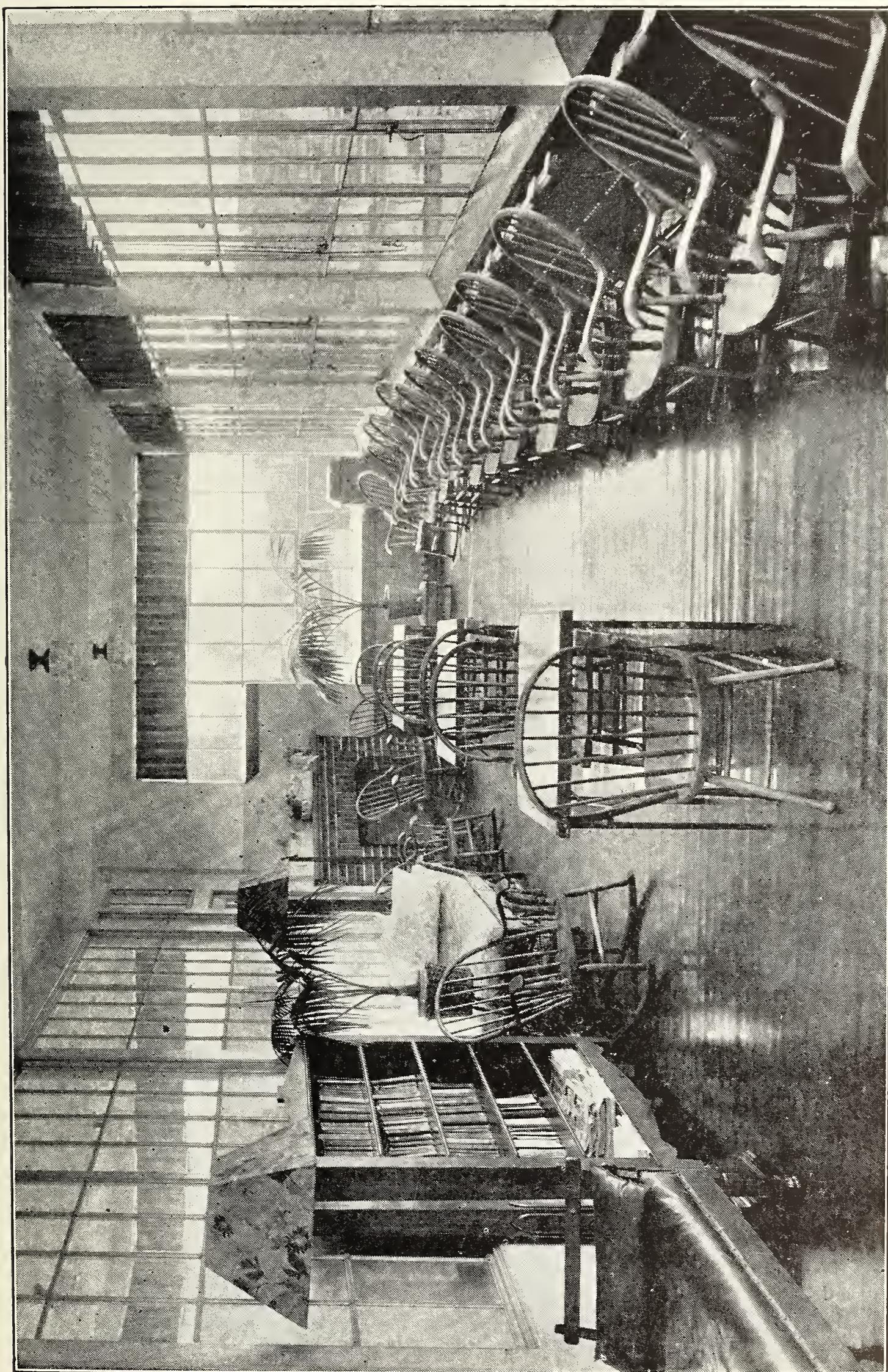
January, 1946 to December, 1946

Bread	\$ 576.21
Butter	464.27
Carfare	3.34
Cleaning	389.54
Coal	876.97
Flour and Meal	91.97
Furniture, Bedding & Crockery	1,788.26
Fuel Oil	408.72
General Expenses	.79
Groceries	918.67
Insurance	777.04
Light, Gas and Oil	311.45
Meat	1,221.62
Milk	692.95
Printing, Advertising & Stationery	174.00
Repairs	365.93
Salaries and Wages	5,910.80
Soaps and Brushes	213.34
Taxes	10.00
Tea and Coffee	157.89
Telephone	52.05
Vegetables	499.51
Water	379.99
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$16,285.31

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOUSE EXPENDITURES

January, 1946 to December, 1946

Automobile Expense	\$ 5.10
Bread	1,190.18
Butter	1,048.38
Carfare	6.66
Cleaning	295.32
Coal	1,753.96
Flour and Meal	188.80
Furniture, Bedding & Crockery	4,884.77
Fuel Oil	817.43
General Expense (Change of Name, etc.)	684.26
Groceries	2,976.24
Insurance	1,134.85
Auto Insurance	28.00
Light, Gas and Oil	498.40
Meat	2,964.28
Medicine and Drugs	122.21
Milk	1,385.93
Printing, Advertising & Stationery	324.88
Repairs	1,760.88
Audit Fees	407.00
Salaries and Wages	8,958.15
Soap and Brushes	288.66
Staff Maintenance	190.90
Tea and Coffee	312.61
Telephone	113.83
Tobacco	595.13
Vegetables	782.32
Water	379.99
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$34,099.12



Arthur Laughlen Sun-Room (Women's Section)

The following report was received from the Government Inspector, Mr. L. E. Ludlow.

"I wish to express my appreciation to Miss Sherrin for the courteous reception and the valuable information given me.

I also wish to congratulate the Board on changing the name of the Home to "Laughlen Lodge" in memory of the Laughlen family, who for so many years were associated with your Home, and for purchasing the moving picture machine (talkie) which I am sure will give a great deal of pleasure to the aged persons you care for.

When making my visit I was very pleased to see a number of woman knitting and sewing and to learn that the new quarters are contemplated for Occupational Therapy for the men.

The installing of an oil burner for heating will no doubt be an improvement.

The Department appreciates the good work for the aged your Home is doing and the co-operation given us."

L. E. LUDLOW,

Inspector of Refuges.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER

January 1, to December 31, 1946

In presenting the report of the Medical Officer for the year, 1946, I beg to state that the general health of the residents has been good.

Applicants for admission to the House have nearly all endured lives of anxiety, privation and strain of various kinds and nearly all show marked evidence of cardiovascular disease or chronic debilitating conditions and the quiet routine of the House usually benefits their condition and many undoubtedly have their lives prolonged.

The relationship established with the Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital whereby those who suffer from acute illness are taken into the Hospital to be returned to us upon recovery still continues, and we find it is possible to take from the General Hospitals of the City several of those who have no homes to go to following their period of treatment in the Hospitals.

All who have died have passed the allotted span. Many have been for years subject to chronic and incurable diseases and it is gratifying to know their last days were made more comfortable.

The Arthur Laughlen Memorial Solarium is well used and contributes its part to the maintenance of the cheerfulness of the House. A general spirit of happiness pervades the Home and all members of the staff endeavour to maintain a spirit of goodwill.

To most the House provides a haven of contentment and relief from concern as to the future of their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL STEEL,

for

CHARLES J. COPP,

Medical Officer.

LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT

President Stark and Associate Members of the Board of Management, and Guests:

We are now in the 110th year of service. The necessity for such a home provides evidence that always there are poor to be cared for.

The work of this Home is carried on quietly and efficiently. Possibly the public knows little of the time and attention given by those associated with this Institution, and all down through the years women and men who are prominent in our city's activities have never been too busy to help in the work of assisting the needy.

In this connection we are grateful indeed for the faithful services of our most efficient Superintendent, Miss Sherrin, who has not spared herself in the well-being of this Home, and the physical well-being and happiness of its guests.

Many happy events were given through the past year.

The Annual Picnic was held in High Park early in July. The Residents were conveyed to and from the picnic in Toronto Transportation buses and were given, in addition, a Lakeshore drive. Games and competitions were held and prizes given. Each man received a pair of socks and each woman a bottle of perfume. Candy, chocolate milk and watermelon were served during the afternoon. Tea was served in the pavilion. Duncan Cowan entertained during the afternoon in the pavilion, much to the delight of everyone.

The Annual Birthday Party for the Residents was held in November. A most interesting and entertaining programme was arranged followed by refreshments.

The Knights of Columbus gave our people a most interesting and entertaining evening and each Resident received a gift. Father Ronan again brought the Boys' Choir of St. Michael's. The music rendered by them was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The film "State Fair" was presented and much enjoyed by all.

Our Red Cross Unit has continued to work very hard during the year. We are now making clothing and knitting children's garments for the displaced children in Europe. We also have time to knit children's garments for the Infants' Home.

Miss Mason with her Sunshine Group continues to give regular concerts and entertainment several times during the year. A group comes to sing Carols at New Year's. Special mention should be given to this Group for their long continued service.

Regular church services are held throughout the year by the various denominations. The Salvation Army hold regular services and give a concert and entertainment.

A number of the sitting rooms and common rooms have been painted and gay chintz curtains have been added.

The Annual Christmas Tree Party was given by the Board of Management. A musical programme was arranged by Duncan Cowan who acted as Santa Claus and distributed stockings to each of the Residents from a gaily decorated Christmas Tree.

The women's Christmas stockings contained apples, oranges, candies, chocolate bars, nuts, face powder and fancy soap and handkerchiefs.

The men's stockings contained apple, orange, candy, chocolate bar, socks, ties, handkerchief, tobacco and cigars.

The Women's Association of Kew Beach United Church have been most interested in our Women. They send a birthday card to each of the women and provided gaily coloured Easter favours, and also gave each a surprise package at Christmas time which was gaily wrapped.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLYN ROBERTS.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

RESIDENTS' REPORT

January 1st to December 31st, 1946

"He who, forgetting self, makes the object of his life's service, helpfulness and kindness to others, finds his whole nature growing, and expanding, himself becoming large hearted, magnanimous, kind, sympathetic, joyous and happy, his life becoming richer and beautiful."

At present there are 100 men and 70 women in residence, the majority of whom are aged and infirm.

Many elderly people come to the House where they will be taken care of and are happy and contented in new surroundings, among new people and supplied with new interests. They improve both physically and mentally.

The spirit of service for others is perhaps the greatest of all happinesses of elderly persons and one of which may never tire. The aged suffer from a nagging fear of becoming ill in the night or falling with no one to look after them.

We are, indeed, glad when Residents say (as one did last week) that they never knew until they experienced it themselves, there was a home where they could feel so welcome and have such consideration and kindness shown.

Goethe still in harness at eighty years said that "It is no art to grow old, but to bear it well is art indeed."

In Toronto there are more than five times as many people over sixty as there were in 1901. If the present trend of increasing life expectancy continues and the present employment practices prevail, we are going to have in 1971, as many retired people as we have workers. This situation poses all sorts of problems for those concerned with the welfare of the aged.

Travelling Libraries for Homes for the Aged has been initiated by the Toronto Public Library. The first one consisting of one hundred brightly covered new books was placed in this House and has been most enthusiastically received by the Residents, who are great readers. The books elected were chosen because they were the ones most in demand by the older people who called at the library, during the period the plan was under consideration. This service will be available to other Homes in Toronto.

We were indeed fortunate in acquiring a Technicolor Movie Projector which has been of great benefit to us. A House Committee selects the film and much interest is thus created. Some of the pictures shown were "The Naughty Nineties," "Holiday Inn" and Musical Comedies which our Residents, do enjoy.

May I take this opportunity to express our thanks to those who have entertained our Residents by giving concerts and entertainments; to Mr. Sanderson and his Staff from the Public Library and to all who have contributed flowers and gifts or in other ways made our Residents happier.

We still continue on the recommendation of the Department of Public Welfare to accept patients from the various city hospitals, who no longer require hospitalization, but require a home, care and supervision. They usually come to us as bed patients, but after a period of hospital care they are able to be up and around in many instances return to their homes.

During the year we have given 9,298 days of hospital care. Every encouragement is given to relatives and friends for visits and family contacts with the Residents. It might be of interest to many that 48,991 days care and 176,973 meals were served during the year in this department.

Sixty per cent of our Residents pay their maintenance out of Old Age Pension or savings. These people express a good deal of pleasure and gratitude for being independent and self supporting. The Maintenance of 40% of our Residents is paid for by the City of Toronto and the Provincial Government.

Well stocked libraries, sitting rooms, sunrooms and gardens are provided. Various forms of occupational therapy are carried on.

When a patient becomes ill, skilled care and attention is given at the House where they remain. The only exception being in cases of surgery when General Hospital services are required.

We wish to extend an invitation to all who may be interested in our work to visit the House any time between the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. daily.

We are happy to report the majority of our Old Age Pensioners have Bank Accounts, and a good many have Charge Accounts in the down-town stores. It has not been necessary for any old age pensioner to be given a city burial.

Meals are well balanced and nourishing. The following is a sample menu:
Breakfast is served at 8.30 a.m.

Rolled wheat porridge or other cereal, milk, sugar, buttered toast and coffee.
Dinner is served at 12.30 p.m.

Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, fruit pudding, bread and tea.
Supper is served at 5.30 p.m.

Salad, tea biscuits, fruit and cocoa.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each member of the Staff for their continued service and loyal co-operation. A thank-you to our Residents for their co-operation and assistance in making this, their home a happy one.

We recognize that it is our work and privilege to help others. In this civilization that is coming, love for one's neighbor in every department of life will call for co-operation as the only basis which can be permanent. People get pleasure not out of many possessions, but out of service. It is not what you have that matters, but what you do with what you have.

May I personally extend my appreciation to each and every member of the Board of your good work throughout the year, and my sincere hope is that you may continue to carry on in the years to come.

Much has been accomplished but more can be done with continued zeal and effort in the coming years, and which with our earnest endeavours will bring joy and gladness to our people. Let us remember always that we are, indeed, "our brother's keeper."

Average number in House daily	161
In on 1st January, 1946	163
Admitted since	70
TOTAL	233
Cripples	60
Other Residents	173
TOTAL	233
Discharged 46, Died 20 (4 men and 16 women)	66
In the House, December 31st, 1946	167
TOTAL	233
Total Cost of Residents	\$34,099.12

IRENE SHERRIN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Controller Innes, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been reporting to you year by year for a long time of the work carried on by this Institution known as The Toronto House of Industry which came into existence three years after the incorporation of the City of Toronto, in 1834. It was fortunate, indeed, men of wide vision foresaw possibilities of a great and growing city and the need of an institution for the care of the aged and where the needy and destitute could be taken care of.

This Institution had its beginning during the reign of Queen Victoria, the time of a great depression and McKenzie Rebellion and has continued ever since through good and bad times with the greatest of efficiency. It has served the citizens of this City during the reign of four Sovereigns and forty-eight Mayors.

Our greatest work has been done during the times of depression.

We strive at all times to keep our building and equipment in first class order and in this regard oil burning equipment has been installed and is giving splendid satisfaction. The usual painting has been done this year and in several dormitories battleship linoleum has been laid.

I wish to thank our Superintendent and her Staff for their capable management and interest in the work of this House.

As President I wish to express thanks to the Members of the Board for their co-operation and assistance at all times and it is my sincer hope that we may all be spared to carry on this extremely important work.

Today we have reported for the last time in the name of the Toronto House of Industry. At our last Annual Meeting I advised you that the application had been made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act changing the name to Laughlen Lodge. This was thought wise because of our work having somewhat changed and what could be better than to name the House after those who had given such efficient and loving service for more than half a century.

Declaration

I HEREBY declare that the name of this Institution, known for one hundred and ten years as TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, has been changed and is now and to be hereafter known as LAUGHLEN LODGE, TORONTO, and I trust and believe that greater results and benefits will be achieved by this change of name.

I also trust that we, as officers, trustees and managers, will ever be mindful of our responsibility to carry out our duties as laid down in our Charter by the Founder of this Institution.

CHARLES T. STARK,

President.

(The Trustees and Managers remained standing during the reading of this declaration.)

Mr. Stark then asked Mr. Gilday to speak.

Mr. Gilday spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: If I might add a few remarks to the Chairman's.

You realize of course — and the men here like myself who probably belong to several lodges, you have now formed another Lodge, and is is one of the most venerable Lodges in town. When I was presenting the Petition to the Legislature, to the Legislative Council, some of them asked me what were the Objects of the Institution.

Well the original Objects, as I pointed out to them, were very short, and this is what the original Objects when the Institution was founded, were,

**"TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTITUTE POOR AND TO PROMOTE
AND ENCOURAGE HABITS OF INDUSTRY IN THE YOUNG."**

I still think it was a very good and worthy Object, and while the Objects and the nature of the work of the Institution has very greatly changed, I think that the name chosen was very apt and very suitable in view of the long association of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlen with this institution.

Mr. Stark: Mr. Gilday had a great deal to do with procuring the change of name, in fact, he had everything to do with procuring this change of name for the House of Industry. We appreciate very much his great interest and all the trouble he has taken in connection with this Institution for some time, and we wish to thank you, Mr. Gilday, for the interest taken in the change of name of this institution. It was done in the most remarkable fine order of business, I hear.

Rev. Mr. Bracken: I hope I am not stepping out of turn, but after that Declaration I feel that you would like me to express on your behalf, and put on record our appreciation and our confidence in the wonderful Chairmanship you have had in Mr. Charles Stark. He has been sixteen years now as Chairman of this Board.

We do not get the opportunity of telling him just what we think of him at our regular meetings, but I think at the conclusion of the history of the House of Industry as such, and the opening of a new era, The Laughlen Lodge, I am sure you would like, every one of you would like us to put on record a motion of appreciation of his very fine work.

He has been exceptionally zealous for the interests of this House and all its departments. He is not a young man any more — that is not rubbing it in at all, because I know how youthful he feels. He plays golf: I don't know whether he plays polo or not. He spends a great deal of time in connection with this Institution, and he has it on his mind at all times. I am sure everyone will corroborate what I am saying. We would like to put that on record, if somebody will second that motion.

Mr. Duckworth, M.P.P.: I take pleasure in seconding that motion.

Mr. Stark: Mr. Bracken, Mr. Duckworth, Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you for this vote of appreciation. It has been a labor of love.

I have been very much interested in this work, and still more, I was very anxious to see the name changed. I know it was quite a risk to suggest such a thing. It was a risk to think of it myself.

I have been a member of the Board for thirty-five years, and working under the name of the Toronto House of Industry, and I knew what it meant, and I knew the work that had been done here, and just to think of that being put aside and a new name used: I thought a good deal of it. But I felt it was in the interests of those we have here, and the work that we are trying to do for our older people, and in our own interests as well.

We have to consider changing of name, the change of times, and following that line, I am not as young as I used to be; I quite admit it. I don't play polo, I have had to drop all those kind of things. And I feel sometimes I should make way for a younger man, but I don't want to do it.

FROM THE MEETING: DON'T DO IT!

Mr. Stark continued: I want to see this institution grow. It has made a wonderful name for itself, and it is going to keep on having a wonderful name. With the management we have here, it can't be equalled, Miss Sherrin following along the lines of Mrs. Laughlen.

I served under Mr. Laughlen, then Mrs. Laughlen. I have served under three or four Presidents, and such wonderful teamwork all through, it has been astonishing. I have come up during the difficult times to see Mrs. Laughlen — one of the papers, perhaps, would give us a rub through the depression, then we would get a letter from someone expressing appreciation for what we had done, and it set us up again. But it was hard work for Mr. and Mrs. Lauglen, and Mrs. Laughlen especially, because she had to go through all the depression.

During the depression we would have 5,000 people pass through this room alone. We had 300 people working wrapping parcels for us out in the yard. How we did it — talking with Mrs. Laughlen afterwards, she could hardly realize that she could accomplish all she had; but we did it, and we did it, we believe, well: we did it in the interests of the people, we did it in the interests of the citizens. We wanted to give them the best for the least money. We did not want to be stingy: We did not want to withhold money.

I was telling the Board the other day that I thought one of the greatest achievements Mrs. Laughlen had to her credit was when a large number of unemployed men came from Winnipeg. They had a sit-down strike, and they came to this place, this city, and came to this building, intending to wreck the place. They demanded from Mrs. Laughlen about eleven o'clock a meal. She said, "How can I give you a meal, I have to provide for 300 or 400 at twelve. But come back at two o'clock, and I will have a meal for you."

They came back, and she fed them and kept them over Sunday. On Monday morning some of those men came to the door and told her what they had in mind, but they said, "Mrs. Laughlen you need not be afraid, we will never touch this building; you have treated us well, treated us better than we expected."

We had another occasion where I thought a great deal of it. It was the time that Ex-Mayor Stewart was the Mayor. He advised a Committee — this was during the depression, so many men out of work. They wanted to go to the City Hall and complain to the Controllers there. He said, "You better go to the House of Industry and talk it over with them."

Well of course it was really not our business, but we wanted to know what they had in mind and why they had such an objection to the House of Industry. These men came up with a long list of complaints. We let them say what they had against this house, and we tried to reply to that and gave them our reasons and told them what we were trying to do.

Well these men, when we were through, they got up and said, "We are sorry that we made this complaint. We hope you won't hold it against us. We thank you for the interview." I thought that was one of the most astonishing things. It shows how men can be persuaded if you try to treat them properly, and we always tried to do that.

I was interested in this sign on the City Hall "Y.W.C.A.", "Y.M.C.A." Wonderful work by both of them, but I just want to add that little word, or two words, "Old Age." When you are thinking of the young people and you are giving to them, they all grow old — "Give to the Middle Aged and to the Old!"

I thank you.

Mr. Stark shook hands with Controller Innes, and said, "I want to introduce you, Sir, to Laughlen Lodge."

Controller Innes: I want to congratulate you, Sir, on being President of Laughlen Lodge.

Now ladies and gentlemen, I am not going to make the wonderful speech I intended to make an hour ago.

Without fear of contradiction, I can say, that in the Trustees and Managers of Laughlen Lodge, this city has one of the most efficiently managed institutions in the entire city of Toronto.

On behalf of his Worship, I desire to convey his personal message of congratulations to all those responsible for the management of this splendid Laughlen Lodge; you all have done and are doing a wonderful job in caring for the elderly folk in this City, as well as the casuals; those older men who are given limited care as recommended by the Department of Public Welfare.

The future expansion of the facilities of Laughlen Lodge has been given much thought by your Board of Management. I understand that a proposal to increase its accommodation by about 75 to 100 to take care of such a number of the older men, now insufficiently cared for in the casual building, might become a realization, provided the City would furnish funds for the building of an addition to the present premises.

I believe that some building in the City should be equipped as a club to serve the needs of elderly persons. A place where a substantial meal at low cost could be provided, and facilities for reading and enjoyment could be provided.

I feel, Ladies and Gentlemen, we in the city of Toronto need some home, and I think this is the place where we should invest our money. It could be done with far less cost than if we built another place. I understand we can get accommodation here for 75 to 100 older people, I think we would do well to investigate Laughlen Lodge, because I think we could save money.

I know how this building has been run, and we have no better managed building in the City of Toronto for the last ten years, and I am not saying that because Mr. Stark and Miss Sherrin are here. If I call for information I get it in ten minutes. But I am sorry to say that some institutions run by the City of Toronto, if you get it in three weeks, you are lucky to get it at all. This is one place that is run efficiently and I hope when the Trustees come down to the Board of Control — I am not speaking now for the City of Toronto, only for myself — I feel, Ladies and Gentlemen, when the Trustees come down to the Board of Control and the Council, we will see fit to give them the money to build the new building, and I hope they will not be too long in coming down. If you wait too long you may be too late. I would advise the Trustees to come down and visit the Board of Control as soon as possible.

I wish to pay my own tribute to Mr. Stark as President, and also to pay my tribute to Miss Sherrin, Superintendent of this building. I want to tell you that Miss Sherrin gets action, if you want to get anything done, she is the lady, to go to. If you want to get someone into the home, if she can possibly do it, she will do it. If she can take them in, she will do it. I wish to pay my tribute to Miss Sherrin, and to say again, there is no more efficiently-run institution in the City of Toronto than Laughlen Lodge, and I am delighted that they changed the name, the same as in the case of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

There is another Institution the name of which should be changed, and that is the Home on Bloor Street for Incurable Children. I think it is the most iniquitous thing that a home should be called one for "Incurable Children." They are the finest youngsters that you ever saw. I know them all by name. If any of you know anyone up at the Home, get them to make their influence felt to get the name changed.

Coming back to some of our needs, I was interested in reading an article in the April number of the "Canadian Doctor" regarding the establishment of a "Darby and Joan" Club, at Streatham, England, which has been running for the past four years. Through the efforts of public-spirited citizens in Streatham, an old residence on one of the principal thoroughfares was rented and furnished in modern fashion as a club for the elderly people. Up-to-date bathrooms were installed for the members, and a modern kitchen where daily luncheons at 12 cents, and teas, are prepared for the members. No entrance fees are charged and no annual subscriptions are levied. Above all, a spirit of independence was engendered by having no patronizing attempts to suggest hobbies. No tracing of stinting institutionism has been permitted to mar the gracious air of comfort.

I look forward to the near future when the churches of this City of all denominations will get together and operate such a club on similar lines in downtown Toronto, to care for the spiritual and material needs of the elderly residents of Toronto, who need the facilities of such a friendly place of meeting. This endeavour in Toronto would be a real step forward, towards union among the churches in downtown Toronto.

As I have already stated, I am whole-heartedly behind the proposal for the City to provide funds for the building of an addition to Laughlen Lodge, in order to provide proper accommodation for the aged, that type of citizen who needs a helping hand, or adequate shelter for a period. As a member of the Board of Control you may be assured of my active encouragement and support.

I wish to thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to be Chairman.

"110 YEARS SERVING THE POOR"

BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Hon. Wm. Allen	TORONTO	1853	£ 100. 0. 0.
Dr. Alex Burnside	"	1858	£1,000. 0. 0.
Devisees of Do.	"	1858	£ 800. 0. 0.
Hon. Jas. Gordon	"	1866	£ 200. 0. 0.
George Michie, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
Robert Cathcart, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
J. D. Cameron, Esq.	GRAND RIVER	1870	\$ 400.00
Mrs. Ann Wheeler	TORONTO	1874	\$ 700.00
John Worthington	"	1875	\$ 500.00
Rev. Canon E. Baldwin	"	1876	\$ 200.00
John Tyner	"	1876	\$ 100.00
John McBean	"	1877	\$ 400.00
Samuel Spruell	"	1880	\$ 500.00
Dr. McIlmurray	"	1882	\$ 400.00
Samuel B. Smith	"	1883	\$ 500.00
James Michie	"	1884	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Noble	"	1885	\$ 100.00
Robert Walker	"	1885	\$ 100.00
E. H. Rutherford	"	1886	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Platt	"	1887	\$ 700.00
James Fleming	"	1888	\$ 500.00
Mary Pollard	"	1888	\$ 2,000.00
William Gooderham	"	1890	\$10,000.00
Mrs. Ankers	"	1892	\$ 200.00
Margaret McTavish	"	1892	\$ 100.00
John Eastwood	"	1892	\$ 100.00
Alex T. Fulton	"	1892	\$ 5,000.00
Thomas O'Connor	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
Robert Gilmour	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
James Shipp	"	1897	\$ 300.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 1,675.00
Hugh Ryan	"	1900	\$ 500.00
Sir Frank Smith	"	1901	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Alcorn	"	1901	\$ 500.00
Wm. Cantley	"	1903	\$ 2,000.00
William Jones	"	1903	\$ 500.00
Andrew Stuttaford	"	1903	\$ 300.00
Lyman Estate	"	1905	\$ 1,000.00
James Crane	"	1906	\$ 1,000.00
George Beharriell	"	1906	\$ 500.00
Robert Young	"	1907	\$ 77.85
John Robert Aitkens	"	1908	\$ 500.00
Elizabeth Rowsell	"	1909	\$ 200.00
Jane Shields	"	1910	\$ 500.00
Jane P. Butt	"	1910	\$ 91.99
Egbert F. Sprague	"	1911	\$ 2,000.00
Woodward Estate	"	1912	\$ 700.00
Daniel Clark	"	1913	\$ 3,000.00
Alexander Manning	"	1913	\$ 2,000.00
John Price	"	1914	\$ 200.00
John Bain	"	1914	\$ 500.00
Eugene O'Keefe	"	1914	\$ 3,000.00
Sarah Meredith	"	1917	\$ 400.00
Gertrude A. Foy	"	1919	\$ 200.00
Wm. Ramsey Estate	"	1920	\$ 700.00
Martha Love	"	1920	\$ 200.00
Rev. Dr. Gilray	"	1920	\$ 61.42
A. A. Allen	"	1925	\$ 500.00
Wm. J. Phoenix	"	1927	\$ 500.00
Charles Heath	"	1930	\$ 300.00
Bridget Maher	"	1932	\$ 100.00
Heien Louise Clark	"	1933	\$ 200.00
Beverley Jones	"	1934	\$ 500.00
Albert W. Austin	"	1934	\$ 250.00
Sir Frank W. Bailey Memorial Fund	"	1935	\$ 50.00
Gro. Weston's Ltd.	"	1938	\$ 50.00
Charlett Boswell	"	1939	\$ 300.00
Rev. Edmund Burke Lawler	— 21 —	1940	\$ 2,719.44
W. T. Kernahan	"	1944	\$ 100.00
E. J. Freyseng	"	1945	\$ 500.00

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1946

Department of Audit,
1108 Temple Building,
Bay and Richmond Streets,
Toronto, 28th April, 1947.

Chas. T. Stark, Esq.,
Chairman,
and Members of the Board of Management,
House of Industry,
Toronto.

Dear Sirs:—

I report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board and the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

I am attaching to this report the following tables:—

- Table 1. Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1946.
- Table 2. Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1946.
- Table 3. Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses.
- Table 4. Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account.
- Table 5. Accumulated Surplus on Current Account.
- Table 6. Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Account.
- Table 7. Endowment Fund Investments.
- Table 8. Accounts Receivable.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year is grouped into three parts: No. 1 is the Revenue and Expenditure on Capital Account, No. 2 is the Revenue and Expenditure on Current Account, and No. 3 is the Revenue and Expenditure on Endowment Account.

The Balance Sheet is divided into similar sections: namely, No. 1, Capital Account, No. 2, Current Account, and No. 3, Endowment Account.

In the Current Account the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$2,433.29, and in the Endowment Account the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$2,710.52.

During the year there was charged to the Current Account amounts totalling \$6,067.84 for bedside tables, windsor chairs, flatware, etc., and the contract price of installing an oil heating system. This amount has been transferred to Capital Account and added to Furniture and Equipment.

I have to rely mainly on the records of the House for the correctness of the amount of the contributions for Residents and for contributions from the Provincial Government at the rate of ten cents per Resident day for all Residents except old age pensioners.

During the year accounts owing by seven Residents or former Residents amounting in all to \$202.77, which were considered uncollectible, were written off, and charged to maintenance of Residents.

As in past years, land and buildings have been taken into account at the assessed value of 1925. The addition since that time have been taken in at cost. I have not made any verification of the titles to the land and buildings.

As in past years, depreciation has not been taken into account. The assets will, therefore, remain at the original amount until they are discarded.

No inventory has been taken of the furniture and movable equipment, although I am informed that this is in process of being taken. The item in the balance sheet is, therefore, without support.

There has been charged to the Endowment Account the sum of \$606.05, representing the fees and other expenses incidental to application for private bill to change the name of the House of Industry to Laughlen Lodge.

During the year the Endowment investments were increased by the purchase of the following bonds:

	Par	Book
	Value	Value
Dominion of Canada 3% due 1966	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,055.00
Dominion of Canada 3% due 1960	1,000.00	1,051.25
Canadian National Railway 2 3/4% due 1967	1,000.00	1,013.75
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,120.00
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The additional investment of \$3,120.00 was made out of the income of the fund. These investments are registered in the name of the House of Industry.

Since 31st December, 1946, the following bonds with a par value of \$29,500.00 have been disposed of:—

Dominion of Canada 3% bonds 1954-1959 (inclusive)	\$ 10,800.00
Dominion of Canada 4 1/2% bonds 1956-1959 (inclusive)	11,700.00
Province of Ontario 3% bonds 1951	5,000.00
City of Toronto 4 1/2% bonds 1949-1955 (inclusive)	2,000.00
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	\$ 29,500.00
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and the following bonds with a par value of \$32,000.00 have been purchased in their places:—

Dominion of Canada 3% bonds 1966	\$ 19,000.00
Province of Ontario 2 3/4% bonds 1971	6,000.00
Canadian National Railway 2 3/4% bonds 1967	7,000.00
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	\$ 32,000.00
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The investments of the Endowment Fund were verified by inspection on 16th April, 1947, in the presence of Mr. Chas. T. Stark and Miss I. Sherrin, at which time the change of investments as stated above were confirmed by examination of the new purchases. It was found that interim bonds only are held for Province of Ontario 1971 — \$6,000.00, and Canadian National Railway 1967 — \$7,000.00. The Dominion of Canada 1966 bonds — \$19,000.00 purchased are fully registered in the name of the House of Industry.

Among the investments there is an item of a nominal value of one dollar, representing a two-thirteenth interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income from which is payable to the House in perpetuity, provided the purposes of the House remain of a charitable nature.

The fire insurance on buildings and contents has been increased from \$75,000.00 to \$255,000.00. The fire and other insurance carried as follows:—

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Insurance Coverage</i>
On buildings and contents—Fire	\$98,567.41	\$255,000.00
On boilers—Explosion .....	.....	20,000.00
On stores—Fire	3,320.47	3,000.00
On elevator—Public liability .....	.....	\$5,000.00 & 10,000.00
On automobile—Public liability .....	.....	5,000.00 & 10,000.00
On automobile—Property damage .....	.....	1,000.00
On automobile—Fire and theft .....	.....	.....
On personal property of the Supt. .....	.....	4,000.00

I have made no verification of the physical inventory of House, Casual and Ordinary Relief stores shown on the balance sheet at \$3,320.47. The correctness of this inventory has been certified by the Superintendent and the Accountant. No physical inventory was taken of miscellaneous stores.

The improvements and repairs to buildings made in the year and charged to current expenses are as follows:

House	\$1,760.88
Casual	365.93

From information supplied in part by the officials of the House, the cost per capita of giving casual relief during the year is as follows:—

	1946	1945
Number of individuals assisted	2,479	1,534
Number of units, being meals or nights' lodgings	83,017	85,845
Direct expenditure thereon, as per Table 2	\$12,717.88	\$ 10,761.28
Cost per unit	15.3c	12.5c

These figures do not include any provision for repairs and replacements.

There is a bequest of \$1,000.00 to the House in the will of the late Mr. A. S. Milne, who died in 1946. This had not been received by the end of the year 1946. An Act wts passed by the Legislature at its session in 1947 authorizing the change of the corporate name from the Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry to Laughlen Lodge, Toronto.

Yours very truly,

S. C. SCOTT,
City Auditor.

Table 1

Balance Sheet

As at 31st December, 1946

ASSETS

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Land at 1925 assessed value	\$ 49,200.00
Buildings at 1925 assessed value	\$40,000.00
Additions up to 1945 at cost	31,492.06
Additions in 1946	4,745.00
	76,237.06
Furniture and equipment up to 31st December, 1945	21,007.51
Additions in 1946	1,322.84
	22,330.35
Car and truck at cost (now of little value)	1,432.19
	\$149,199.60

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

CASH:

Bank of Toronto, current account	\$11,628.78
T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Institutional Contract Account	818.13
	\$ 12,446.91

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

City of Toronto, as per Table 8	7,469.00
Province of Ontario for inmates' maintenance	1,598.50
Inmates for maintenance	123.00
	9,190.50

STORES:

House stores	2,299.27
Casual ward stores	627.40
Ordinary relief stores	273.47
Miscellaneous stores (unchanged since 1942)	120.33
	3,320.47

DEFERRED CHARGES:

Insurance premiums	1,523.92
	\$ 26,481.80

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank of Toronto, savings account	\$ 1.75
Investments as per Table 7:	
Balance as at 31st December, 1945	\$69,288.79
Add: Bonds purchased in 1946—	
Dominion of Canada	\$2,106.25
Canadian National Railway	1,013.75
	3,120.00
	72,408.79
Bond interest accrued	677.51
	\$ 73,088.05

L I A B I L I T I E S

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1945, as set out in Table 4	\$143,131.76
Add: Net increase in 1946	6,067.84
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	\$149,199.60

	\$149,199.60
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SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

Accounts Payable	\$ 6,598.54
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SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1946, as per Table 5	19,883.26
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	\$ 26,481.80

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Accounts Payable	\$
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SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1945	\$70,377.53
Add:	
Net increase for the year ended 31st December, 1946, as set out in Table 6	2,710.52
	73,088.05
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	\$ 73,088.05
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Table 2

Revenue and Expenditure Account

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1946

E X P E N D I T U R E

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Oil heating system	\$ 4,745.00
Bedside tables, windsor chairs, etc.	1,322.84
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	\$ 6,067.84

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

CASUAL WARD:

Food supplies	\$ 4,623.09
Salaries and wages	3,946.58
Other expenses	4,148.21
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	\$ 12,717.88

RESIDENTS' MAINTENANCE:

Food supplies	10,848.74
Salaries and wages	5,582.28
Other expenses	9,016.48
Amount transferred to Section 1—Capital Account, for equipment	6,067.84
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	31,515.32

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	5,340.09
Audit fee	407.00
	5,747.09
Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Current Surplus Account, as per Table 5	2,433.29
	\$ 52,413.58

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

\$ 3,387.57

REVENUE

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Amount transferred from Section 2, Residents' maintenance	\$ 6,067.84
	\$ 3,387.57

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

CITY OF TORONTO:

Contributions for indigent Residents	\$ 9,486.80
Contributions for casual ward meals and lodgings	16,371.30
Contributions in lieu of hospitalization of indigents	9,322.00
	\$ 35,180.10

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

Contributions for Residents' maintenance	3,320.70
	\$ 3,387.57

RESIDENTS:

Contributions for maintenance	13,735.79
	\$ 3,387.57

SUNDAY:

Interest allowed on T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	
Institutional Contract Account	46.04
Refund of premiums on war risk insurance	130.95
	176.99
	\$ 52,413.58

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Dividends and bond interest from investments, including accrued bond interest	\$ 3,296.24
Donations	32.00
Membership Fees	55.00
Bank interest	4.33
	\$ 3,387.57

Table 3

Expenditure for Supplies and Departmental Expenses

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1946

FOOD SUPPLIES:

	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward
Bread	\$ 1,190.18	576.21
Butter	1,048.38	464.27
Flour and meal	188.80	91.97
Groceries	2,976.24	918.67
Meat	2,964.28	1,221.62
Milk	1,385.93	692.95
Tea and coffee	312.61	157.89
Vegetables and fruit	782.32	499.51
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	\$10,848.74	\$ 4,623.09
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SUNDAY EXPENSES:

Street car fares	\$ 6.66	\$ 3.34
Cleaning	295.32	389.54
Coal	1,753.96	876.97
Fuel oil	817.43	408.72
Furniture, bedding, etc.	1,362.72	681.16
Insurance	380.69	233.37
Light, gas, power and telephone	640.70	383.04
Printing, etc.	324.88	174.00
Tobacco	595.13	.....
Water	408.01	408.01
Repairs	1,760.88	365.93
Staff Maintenance	190.90
Miscellaneous, including soap and brushes	479.18	224.13
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Salaries and wages other than Administration	\$ 9,016.46	\$ 4,148.21
	5,582.28	3,946.58
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	\$25,447.48	\$ 12,717.88
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Table 4

Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account

As at 31st December, 1946

Surplus, being fixed assets as at 31st December, 1924, against which there were no liabilities	\$ 97,513.04
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1930	\$20,000.00
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1933	498.91
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Additions to fixed assets to 31st December, net	25,119.81
Additions to fixed assets in 1946	6,067.84
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	31,187.65
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	\$149,199.60
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Table 5

Accumulated Surplus on Current Account

As at 31st December, 1946

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1945	\$ 17,449.97
Add:	
Excess of current revenue over current expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1946	2,433.29
Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1946	\$ 19,883.26

Table 6

Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account

As at 31st December, 1946

Balance as at December, 1945	\$ 70,377.53
Add:	
Excess revenue over expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1946, as set out on Table 2	2,710.52

	\$ 73,088.05

Table 7

Endowment Fund Investment

As at 31st December, 1946

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value	Market Value over or Under Book Value
Dominion of Canada:				
3% 2nd Victory Loan 1954..	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,061.25	\$ 61.25
3% bond 1955	3,500.00	3,450.00	3,648.75	198.75
3% 3rd Victory Loan 1956..	2,800.00	2,809.75	2,968.00	158.25
4½% Conversion Loan 1956	10,200.00	10,200.00	10,200.00	.....
3% 4th Victory Loan 1957..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
3% bond 1958	2,000.00	1,978.75	2,095.00	116.25
4½% Conversion Loan 1959	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,612.50	112.50
3% 5th Victory Loan 1959..	500.00	500.00	523.75	23.75
3% 6th Victory Loan 1960..	2,000.00	2,051.25	2,095.00	43.75
3% 7th Victory Loan 1962..	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,138.75	138.75
3% 8th Victory Loan 1963..	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,615.63	115.63
3% 9th Victory Loan 1966..	14,000.00	14,055.00	14,647.50	592.50
Province of Ontario:				
3% bond 1951	5,000.00	4,913.75	5,262.50	348.75
City of Toronto:				
4½% bond 1949	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,052.50	47.50
4½% bond 1955	1,000.00	1,145.00	1,150.00	5.00
Canadian National Railway:				
2¾% bond 1967	1,000.00	1,013.75	1,010.00	3.75
Consumers' Gas Company stock, including premium, 126 shares	12,600.00	13,990.54	21,861.00	7,870.46

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, 54 shares	5,400.00	5,400.00	10,530.00	5,130.00
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, 4 shares	400.00	400.00	432.00	32.00
Bank of Montreal, 40 shares	400.00	400.00	1,020.00	620.00
Mary Pollard Trust— nominal value	1.00	1.00	1.00
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	\$70,801.00	\$72,408.79	\$87,975.13	\$15,556.34
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Table 8

Accounts Receivable

As at 31st December, 1946

CITY OF TORONTO:

Casual ward relief, meal and lodging for:

October	\$ 1,239.30
November	1,325.70
December	1,774.80
	<hr/> \$ 4,339.80

Contribution in lieu of hospitalization of indigents:

November	794.00
December	818.00
	<hr/> 1,612.00

Indigent Residents — non paying:

November	748.40
December	768.80
	<hr/> 1,517.20

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

Contribution for the maintenance of inmates for the six months ended 31st December, 1946

1,598.50

INMATES' MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance of seven inmates outstanding as at 31st December, 1946	123.00
	<hr/> \$ 9,190.50
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All of the above have since been paid with the exception of four inmates:
Total \$60.00.

During the year, seven accounts considered uncollectible were written off to Inmates' Maintenance Account, in the total amount of \$202.77.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Miss M. Walsh, seconded by Miss Carolyn Roberts, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read, be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
2. Moved by Mr. A. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Walter Howell, that the following Subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the coming year:

TRUSTEES

Mr. Charles T. Stark	Rev. Canon H. A. Bracken
Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	Miss Carolyn Roberts
Mr. Strachan Ince	Rev. J. E. Gibson
Mr. Walter Howell	Mr. Alfred Maguire
Mr. D. Hilton	Mr F. L. Hubbard
	Prof. George Cornish

MANAGERS

Mayor Robert Saunders, K.C.	Mr. Edwin Kay
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	Mr. W. H. Carruthers
Miss Gertrude Brock	Controller John Innes
Mr. T. M. Little	Miss M. J. Walsh
Mr. J. Honan	Mr. Heber Smith
Reverend Father Kirby	Alderman Arthur Frost
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	Alderman L. M. Reilly
Mr. Ralph Day	Mr. H. J. Carmichael
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.	Mr. Willis P. Freyseng
Mr. Walter A. Howell	Mr. H. Busk
Reverend Father McGrath	Dr. H. H. Bingham
Right Reverend Bishop Renison	Mr. A. P. Ross
Mr. Edmund Titus	Alderman Arthur Frost

3. Moved by Mr. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. Duckworth, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the Management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council.
4. Moved by Alderman Frost, seconded by Mr. D. Hilton, that the cordial thanks of the Meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
5. Moved by Rev. J. E. Gibson, seconded by Mr. W. Duckworth, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valued services rendered to the House.
6. Moved by Mr. H. J. Carmichael, seconded by Canon H. A. Bracken, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations:

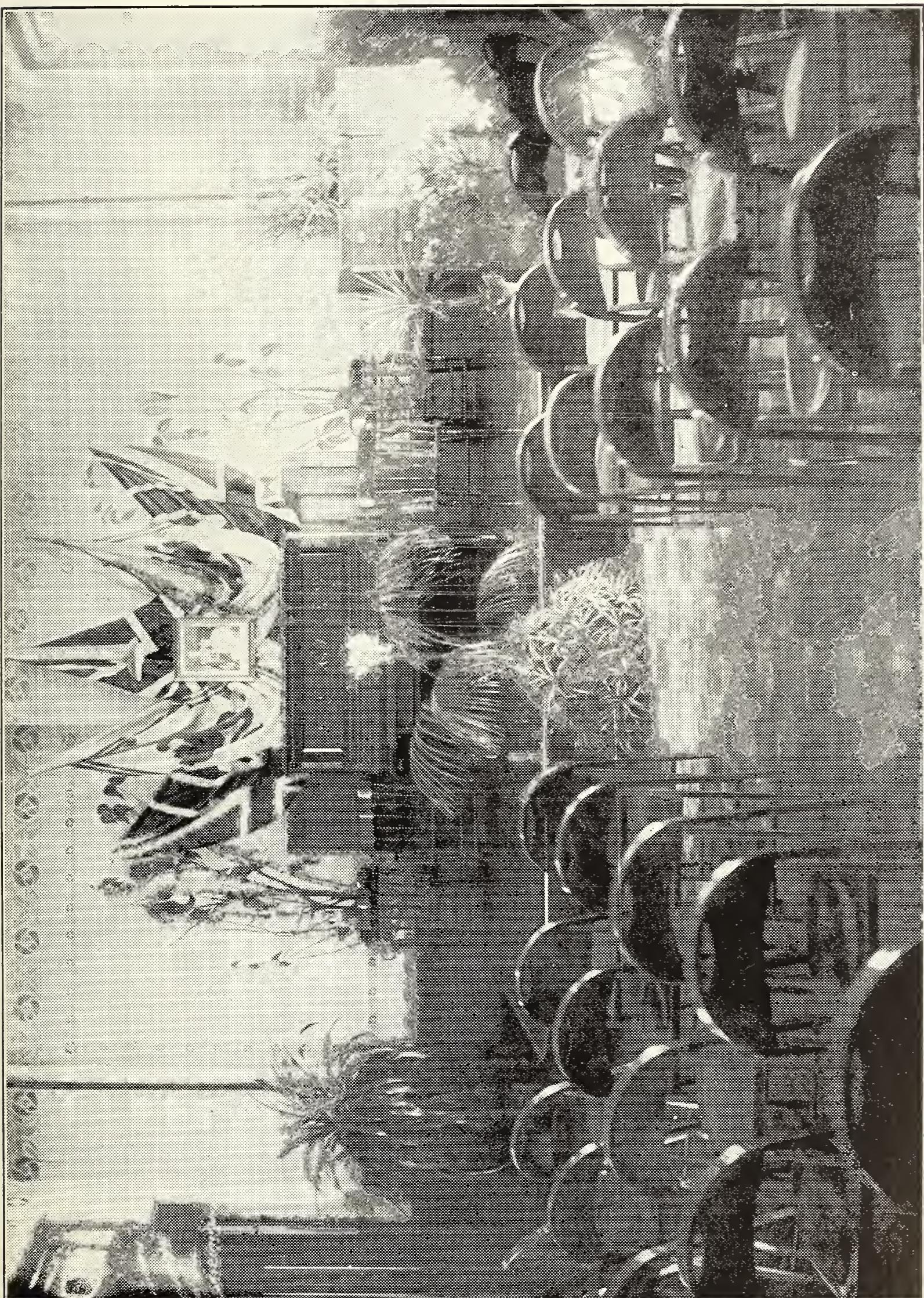
Acme Farmers, City Dairy, Silverwood's and Donlands for ice cream and chocolate milk which was greatly appreciated by the residents.

Purity Flour Mills, George Weston's Ltd., and Dempster's Staff of Life for their generous donations of cake.

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TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1946



THE ASSEMBLY HALL

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Bracken, Canon H. A.	\$ 2.50
Brock, Miss Gertrude	2.50
Carmichael, Mr. H. J.	2.50
Carruthers, Mr. W.	2.50
Cornish, Professor G.	2.50
Duckworth, Mr. W., M.P.P.	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	2.50
Freyseng, Mr. W. P.	2.50
Gibson, Reverend J. E.	2.50
Hilton, Mr. D.	2.50
Honan, Mr. James	2.50
Howell, Mr. W.	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. F. L.	2.50
Ince, Mr. Strachan	2.50
Kay, Mr. Edwin	2.50
Kirby, Father	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Alfred	2.50
McGrath, Reverend Father	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	2.50
Renison, Reverend Bishop	2.50
Roberts, Miss Carolyn	2.50
Smith, Mr. Heber	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T.	2.50
Stauntons Limited	10.00
Titus, Mr. Edmund	2.50
Walsh, Miss M. J.	2.50

Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Residents,

were received from the following firms and persons:

Acme Farmers Dairy	Rowntree Co.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.	St. Lawrence Starch Co.
Bowes Co. Ltd.	Simpson, Robt., Co.
Canada Dairies	Silverwood's Dairy
Christie, Brown & Co. Ltd.	Stronach & Son
Dempsters Staff of Life	Swift Canadian Co.
Diamond Cleanser Co.	The City Dairy
Donland's Dairy	Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.
Eaton, T., Co., Ltd.	Victoria Paper & Twine Co.
Loblaw Groceterias Ltd.	Western Canada Flour Mills
Luxura Tea Co.	Weston, Geo., Bread Co.
Marshalls'	Wood, G. H. & Co., Ltd.

Armstrong, Mr. Byron	Howell, Mr. W. A.	Miles, Mr. A. W.
Bracken, Reverend H. A.	Hubbard, F. L.	Prowse, Miss Georgie
Brock, Miss Gertrude	Innes, Controller	Roberts, Miss Carolyn
Carmichael, Mr. H. J.	Kay, Mr. Edwin	Robinson, Mrs. F. W.
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.	Kemp, Lady	Stark, Mr. Charles T.
Duckworth, W., M.P.P.	Maguire, Mr. Alfred	Titus, Mr. E. B.
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	Maguire, Mrs. Thos.	Tory, Mr. John
Gallagher, Mr. Z	McCombie, Mrs. W.	Warren, Mrs. H. D.
Hilton, Mr. David	McCullagh, Mr. Geo.	Walsh, Miss Miriam J.
Honan, Mr. James	McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	Wilson, Mr. C. A.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since 1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always has its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For over one hundred years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained.

THE HOME, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them for earning their own living.

THE CASUAL WARD, where homeless men—residents or wanderers from outside points —are sheltered and fed temporarily.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their service gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrances. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Government grants provide for the maintenance of the work, *the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.*

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

MR. STRACHAN INCE,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of
..... Dollars



